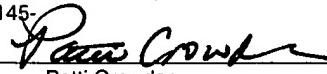


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application No. 09/746,960
	First Named Inventor Benjamin N. Eldridge
	Group Art Unit 2827
	Examiner Name Norris, Jeremy C.
	Attorney Docket No. P3D4-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Copy of IDS filed May 14, 2002 citing the art that was cited in the parent application no 08/452,255 and therefore copies of which were NOT enclosed. Applicants have not yet received the examiner initialed PTO-1449 forms.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

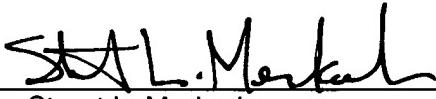
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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P3D4-US)
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - iv. Any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this (these) paper(s)
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

Date: February 2, 2004

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